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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

PETER CHARLES EASTTY, WILLIAM EDMUND CRANSTOUN KENTISH

entitled:

# AUTOMATION OF SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

X Continuing Application

X Continuation      Divisional      Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no. 08/586,094 filed January 16, 1996.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION and SONY UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED .

The following are enclosed:

X Specification ( 16 pages)

X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X 12 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))

\_\_\_\_ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$ 710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00)	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	-0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each:	-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 710.00

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X This application is being filed within the fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a four-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is being filed in the parent application. A copy of this paper is being submitted in parent application Serial No. 08/586,094 accompanying a Petition for Extension of time.

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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
    \_\_\_ New \_\_\_ signed \_\_\_ unsigned  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

\_\_\_ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- ☒ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is:

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- ☒ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 13-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. 08/586,094, filed January 16, 1996. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
9506346.7	28 March 1995	U.K.

Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application is also submitted with this Continuation Application. However, the declaration lists Applicants' Attorney's old address. Please change the Correspondence Address for this application to:

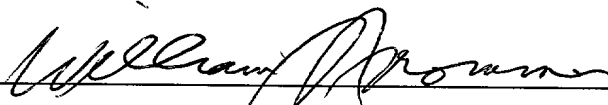
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